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These names are our  
beloved heritage. Alike,  
regardless of our success  
or failure, they belong  
to us and we to them. If  
these pages keep them  
visible they have indeed  
served their purpose

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It is with gratitude that I acknowledge the assistance of my uncle, Dr. DAVID SCHLEY SCHAFF, in furnishing data covering the older generations. Part of it would have been lost except for his personal letters and his book, "PHILIP SCHAFF."

A copy of that book is in the permanent library of the Union Theological Seminary, West 120th Street, New York City.

S. R. S.





This genealogy has included every one entitled to inclusion by direct descent or by marriage, and is in that sense complete.

Genealogies by marriage are included as a reference only when they refer specifically to the person so connected, as the relationship terminates with that person.

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The Compiler

*Schuyler P. Schaff*

New York City

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in  
Woodlawn, N.Y.C.





PHILIP SCHAF was born 1790 in the city of Chur, in that part of Switzerland known as the Graubundten. He was a man of small circumstances but well known there.

He married ANNA SCHINDLER (born 1789), from Sizers, a small village near Chur.

They had:

PHILIP SCHAF,\* born January 1st, 1819, at Chur.

PHILIP SCHAF (born 1790); died in 1820 in Chur.

ANNA SCHAF (born 1789); married second (—) STÜSSE. There was no issue to the second marriage. She died in her 87th year on May 25th, 1876, and was buried in Glarus, Switzerland.

PHILIP SCHAF was an only child, leaving no other possibilities of descent.

He came to America by call to the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, arriving in New York City on July 28th, 1844.

\* PHILIP SCHAF later changed the spelling of his name to PHILIP SCHAFF (the "a" pronounced as in "fair," Funk & Wagnall's Dictionary). This change was made before his marriage.

For his life, see reference on page 1. Also, see Encyclopedia Britannica, edition of 1929.



On December 10th, 1845, he married MARY ELIZABETH SCHLEY, daughter of David Schley, born October 7th, 1797, and Anna Maria (Hoke) Schley, born November 17th, 1803. (See: "Colonial Families of the United States," G. N. Mackenzie, LL.B., chapter on Schley, page 646). She was born on June 14th, 1822, in Fredericktown, Md. (name of colonial usage; see Abraham Bradley's Map of the United States, 1796, New York Library), now Frederick, Md.

They lived in Mercersburg, Pa., temporarily on account of his work for the church there.

They had:

ANNA MARY SCHAFF, born September 23rd, 1846,  
in Mercersburg, Pa.

Died September 29th, 1846, in Mercersburg, Pa.

ANSELM SCHAFF (continued), born February 3rd,  
1848, in Mercersburg, Pa.

PHILIP WILLIAM SCHAFF, born, June 15th, 1850,  
in Mercersburg, Pa.

Died February 11th, 1853, in Mercersburg, Pa.

DAVID SCHLEY SCHAFF (continued), born October  
17th, 1852, in Mercersburg, Pa.







META SOPHIA SCHAFF, born August 30th, 1855,  
in Mercersburg, Pa.

Died July 14th, 1876, in Original New York City.

PHILIP SCHAFF, born August 18th, 1857, in Mer-  
cersburg, Pa.

Died August 17th, 1864, in Original New York City.

JOHN EDWIN SCHAFF, born July 21st, 1861, in  
Mercersburg, Pa.

Died August 20th, 1870, in Original New York City.

MARY CORNELIA SCHAFF (AUNT MARY), born  
November 16th, 1863, in Mercersburg, Pa.

Died September 8th, 1912, in Original New York  
City.

They moved to the New York City of that time, not  
Greater New York, in 1863, living eventually at 15  
East 43rd Street, where PHILIP SCHAFF (SCHAF)  
died on October 20th, 1893. His wife, MARY ELIZA-  
BETH (SCHLEY) SCHAFF, died there on September  
28th, 1901.

The term "Original New York City" is the New York  
before Greater New York and includes only the Island  
of Manhattan.



On October 20th, 1873, ANSELM SCHAFF married HELEN SCHUYLER RENWICK, daughter of William Rhinelanders Renwick and Eliza Smedes (Crosby) Renwick. (See: "Renwick Genealogy," by Helen H. McIver, 1924; "Rhinelanders Family in America," by Hasell, 1896; and see: "Crosby and Rutgers Families," by Ernest Howard Crosby.)

She was born on February 14th, 1852, in Original New York City.

They had:

HERBERT RENWICK SCHAFF (continued), born August 26th, 1874, in Plainfield, N. J.

ANSELM EDWIN SCHAFF (continued), born June 29th, 1875, in Original New York City.

ELIZA (BESSIE) CROSBY SCHAFF, born February 3rd, 1878, in Original New York City.

Died June 29th, 1912, in Greater New York City.

HELEN SCHUYLER SCHAFF (continued), born February 25th, 1880, in Original New York City.

SCHUYLER RENWICK SCHAFF (continued), born June 18th, 1885, in Original New York City.







ANSELM SCHAFF died September 5th, 1912, in  
Worthington, Westchester County, N. Y.

HELEN SCHUYLER (RENWICK) SCHAFF died  
February 7th, 1910, in Original New York  
City.



On June 8th, 1885, DAVID SCHLEY SCHAFF married LUELLA (LUE) MAR HAYNES, daughter of Dr. Moses Harriman Haynes and his first wife, Sarah D. (Hunter) Haynes. (See: "Walter Haynes and His Descendents," by Francis Haynes.) She was born on June 25th, 1860, in Seven Mile, Ohio.

They had:

PHILIP HAYNES SCHAFF (continued), born April 12th, 1886, in Kansas City, Mo.

WALTER SCHAFF (continued), born March 17th, 1888, in Kansas City, Mo.

PAUL EDWIN SCHAFF (continued), born February 8th, 1891, in Jacksonville, Ill.

NORMAN SCHAFF (continued), born August 10th, 1893, in Jacksonville, Ill.

MARY LOUIS SCHAFF, born October 19th, 1897, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

HAROLD HUNTER SCHAFF, born September 1st, 1899, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

DAVID SCHLEY SCHAFF, JR., born February 22nd, 1902, in Cincinnati, Ohio.





LUELLA MAR (HAYNES) SCHAFF died February  
12th, 1908, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

David Schley Schaff married second ELLA CAIRD  
ANDREWS, born 1852 in Pittsburgh, Pa. They were  
married on June 12th, 1912.

No issue.





HERBERT RENWICK SCHAFF, son of Anselm Schaff and Helen Schuyler (Renwick) Schaff, married on August 4th, 1911, JEANETTE MAY WISE, born January 12th, 1883, in Winterset, Iowa.

No issue.

ANSELM EDWIN SCHAFF, son of Anselm Schaff and Helen Schuyler (Renwick) Schaff, married on October 10th, 1900, MARGARET McKNIGHT, born March 10th, 1876, in Chambersburg, Pa.

They had:

MARGARET McKNIGHT SCHAFF (continued),  
born December 25th, 1902, in Greater New  
York City.

SARAH RENWICK SCHAFF, born November 15th,  
1909, in Bayside, Long Island, N. Y. City.

SCHUYLER CROSBY SCHAFF, born July 16th,  
1911, in Bayside, Long Island, N. Y. City.



HELEN SCHUYLER SCHAFF, daughter of Anselm Schaff and Helen Schuyler (Renwick) Schaff, married on June 29th, 1901, CLEMENT LOUIS DIXON, born July 23rd, 1881, in Flushing, New York City. (See: "Harvey Book," by Oscar Jewell Harvey, 1899, page 492.)

They had:

HELEN SCHUYLER DIXON, born May 18th, 1903, in Flushing, New York City.

SCHUYLER RENWICK SCHAFF, son of Anselm Schaff and Helen Schuyler (Renwick) Schaff, married on May 1st, 1914, AMY ALMA WAHLIN, born on August 31st, 1894, in Boston, Mass.

No issue.

AMY ALMA (WAHLIN) SCHAFF died February 9th, 1923, in Middletown, N. Y.





PHILIP HAYNES SCHAFF, son of David Schley Schaff and Luella Mar (Haynes) Schaff, married on January 10th, 1920, JANE ARMS BOOTH, born December 30th, 1894, in Youngstown, Ohio.

They had:

PHILIP HAYNES SCHAFF, JR., born December 26th, 1920, in Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES BOOTH SCHAFF, born May 23rd, 1923, in Cleveland, Ohio.

DAVID SCHAFF, born October 19th, 1925, in Cleveland, Ohio.

JANE ARMS SCHAFF, born February 6th, 1930, in Youngstown, Ohio.





WALTER SCHAFF, son of David Schley Schaff and Luella Mar (Haynes) Schaff, married on June 20th, 1916, LOUISE LAWRENCE, born October 11th, 1893, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

They had:

ANNE LAWRENCE SCHAFF, born June 4th, 1917, in Youngstown, Ohio.

ELIZABETH HARRIMAN SCHAFF, born August 5th, 1920, in Youngstown, Ohio.

WALTER SCHAFF, JR., born October 8th, 1922, in Youngstown, Ohio.

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PAUL EDWIN SCHAFF, son of David Schley Schaff and Luella Mar (Haynes) Schaff, married on February 11th, 1921, EDITH JEAN GRAY, born September 25th, 1892, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

They had:

PAUL EDWIN SCHAFF, JR., born November 8th, 1921, in Council, Idaho.

MARY LOUISE SCHAFF, born October 5th, 1923, in Council, Idaho.

BARBARA JANE SCHAFF, born June 22nd, 1928, in Council, Idaho.





NORMAN SCHAFF, son of David Schley Schaff and Luella Mar (Haynes) Schaff, married on November 1st, 1919, PRISCILLA RIDGELY WHITE, born 1896 in Catonsville, Md.

They had:

PRISCILLA RIDGELY SCHAFF, born October 7th, 1920, in Original New York City.

NORMAN SCHAFF, JR., born November 9th, 1922, in Original New York City.

NORMAN SCHAFF, born 1893, died July 17th, 1933, in New York City (Original).

MARGARET McKNIGHT SCHAFF, daughter of Anselm Edwin Schaff and Margaret (McKnight) Schaff, married on August 10th, 1928, JAMES STEWART LACEY, born 1892 in Yorkshire, England.

No issue.





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